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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any suggestion was made by the Disaster Mitigation Institute,Ahmedabad for constitution of a National Commission during sometime past;

(b) if so, whether National Commission has been set up;

(c) if so, the objectives and the functions of the Commission; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): Different organisations in the field of disaster management make suggestions from time to time for strengthening disaster management system in the country. However, the Government has set up a National Committee on DisasterManagement under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister. The National Committeewill deliberate upon long term measures needed for effective management of natural disasters including institutional and legal framework.